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SUBJECT: EUR CONSULAR CONFERENCE: SUGGESTED TOPIC VISA
FACILITATION

REF: STATE 071903, BUCHAREST A-188 (10/31/75)

1. EMBASSY BUCHAREST RECOMMENDS SUBJECT OF VISA FACILITATION
IN EASTERN EUROPE BE DISCUSSED DURING UPCOMING CONSULAR
CONFERENCE.

2. IN THE CASE OF YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND, AND HUNGARY THERE
IS GREATER FACILITATION THAN WITH BULGARIA, CZECHOSLOVAKIA,
SOVIET UNION, AND ROMANIA. WITHOUT KNOWING ENOUGH OF THE
SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES THAT MIGHT AFFECT THE DESIRABILITY OR
APPLICABILITY OF INCREASED US VISA FACILITATION FOR OTHER
EE COUNTRIES WE TRUST THE SUBJECT IS OF ENOUGH INTEREST TO
WARRANT DISCUSSION DURING THE SESSION DEVOTED TO EASTERN
EUROPEAN PROBLEMS.

3. THE EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS THAT ONE OF DEPARTMENT OFFICERS
ATTENDING CONFERENCE BE FULLY BRIEFED TO DISCUSS THE EMBASSY'S
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CURRENT PROPOSAL FOR VISA FACILITATION (REF B) WITH CONSUL PERKINS.

THE GOR CONTINUES TO EXPRESS A STRONG INTEREST IN FACILITATING
VISA REQUIREMENTS IN THE POST-CSCE CONTEXT. HEAD OF MFA CONSULAR
DIRECTORATE BADESCU CHIDED AMBASSADOR LAST WEEK FOR LACK OF US
RESPONSE TO GOR PROPOSALS, NOTING THAT US KEPT PUSHING FOR
ROMANIAN ISSUANCE OF EXIT VISAS BUT SEEMED TO FORGET THAT
CSCE HAD OTHER HUMANITARIAN PROVISIONS AS WELL.
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